Sri H. R. KESHAVA MURTHY.—While appointing the officers to deal with this question, is it not better to appoint officers with a judicial mind ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is wrong to presume that officers have no judicial mind.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲ ಗೌಡ.—ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರಕಾರದವರು ಮಾಡಿದ ಸೀನಿಯಾರಿಟಿ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರಕಾರದವರು ಆಖೈರಾಗಿ ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಚಿವರು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಅದೇ ಆಖೈರು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಆದರೆ ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಹೈ ಕೋರ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರಕಾರ ಮಾಡಿದ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯು ಆಖೈರು ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ನೊಂದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಸುಪ್ರೀಂ ಕೋರ್ಟಿಗೆ ಆಖೈರು ತೀರ್ಮಾನಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಹೋಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಇದೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಸರಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಆ ರೀತಿ ಒಂದು ಕೇಸು ಪೆಂಡಿಂಗ್ ಇತ್ತು. ಆದರೆ ಅದರ ನಿರ್ಣಯ ಏನಾಯಿತೋ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ.

Seniority lists of the Officials of Industries and Commerce Department.

*Q.—595. Smt. NAGARATHNAMMA HIREMATH (Gandhinagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the reasons for not yet finalising the seniority lists of the officials of Industries and Commerce Department in the State even though the same is being prepared from the last eight years ;

(*b*) whether any definite principles, rules, etc., are being allowed in finalising the said seniority list ;

(*c*) whether it has come to their notice that the inordinate delay in preparing the seniority list has created dissatisfaction among many officials in the State, thereby impeding the achievement of emotional integration ;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that many of the officials have represented to the Government stating that injustice has been caused to them in fixing their seniority ;

(*e*) if so, the number of such officials ;

(*f*) when they propose to finalise the said seniority list ?

*A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Minister for Finance)[on behalf of SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister)].—

(*a*) Under the States Reorganisation Act, the authority to decide the final equivalence of posts rests with the Central Government. The function of the State Government being to assist the Central Government by furnishing all the necessary data by way of publishing a provisional Inter State Seniority List giving the equivalence of posts.

The provisional Inter-State Seniority List of the Gazetted Officers of the Commerce and Industries Department was published in 1957 calling for objections. The representations of the aggrieved officers together with the comments of the State Government were forwarded to the Government of India for being placed before the Central Advisory

Committee for their consideration. The Government of India, in consultation with the Central Advisory Committee, have communicated their decisions on the representations. A final Inter-State Seniority List of the Gazetted Officers of the Commerce and Industries Department in accordance with the decisions of the Government of India has been prepared and sent to the Press for publication.

In regard to the non-gazetted cadres, the provisional Lists were in the first instance prepared by the Departmental Head and the same were circulated for eliciting objections. The representations of the aggrieved officers were considered by the State Government and certain changes made. In accordance with the High Court's decision in a Writ Petition, the changes made have to be notified calling for objections. Accordingly, the changes proposed to be made in the Departmental List published by the Head of the Department have been circulated and the representations received there against are under consideration of the Government. Every effort is being made to expedite the examination of the representations and publish the revised provisional Inter-State Seniority List by Government, inviting objections from the aggrieved for submission to the Government of India.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) There is some amount of dissatisfaction.

(*d*) In the matter of integration of services, there is bound to be some dissatisfaction. The representations of the aggrieved officials are sent to the Central Government for their decision.

(*e*) 212.

(*f*) Before the end of this year.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಆರ್. ರಂಗೇಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಇರಾಬೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕ ಆಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಸೀನಿಯಾರಿಟಿ ಓವರ್ ಲುಕ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಪ್ರಮೋಷನ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ಸರಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಆ ರೀತಿ ಇದುವರೆಗೆ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಆರ್. ರಂಗೇಗೌಡ.—ಇಂಡಸ್ಟ್ರೀಸ್ ಡಿಪಾರ್ಟಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಟೆಕ್ನಿಕಲ್ ಕ್ವಾಲಿಫಿಕೇಷನ್ಸ್ ಇರಬೇಕಾದುದು ಅತ್ಯಾವಶ್ಯಕವಾದುದರಿಂದ ಟೆಕ್ನಿಕಲ್ ಕ್ವಾಲಿಫಿಕೇಷನ್ಸ್ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ಟೆಕ್ನಿಕಲ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕ ಸೀನಿಯಾರಿಟಿ ಲಿಸ್ಟ್ ತಯಾರು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, the seniority of the technical personnel also is kept in view while preparing the seniority list.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜೆ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಇಂಡಸ್ಟ್ರೀಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಕಾಮರ್ಸ್ ಡಿಪಾರ್ಟಮೆಂಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೀನಿಯಾರಿಟಿ ಅಫೆಕ್ಟ್ ಆದವರಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಭಾಗದ ಎಷ್ಟೆಷ್ಟು ಜನರಿಗೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿದೆ ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಾ?

Will the Government give me the details ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I have not got that list as to how many persons are affected and how many have submitted their applications.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಎರ್. ಕಬಾಡಿ.—ಟೆಕ್ನಿಕಲ್ ಸ್ಟೆಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಮೋಷನ್ ಕೊಡುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳ ಅನ್ಯಾಯವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಕೆಲವು ಆಫೀಸರುಗಳು ಹೈಕೋರ್ಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ರಿಟ್ ಅರ್ಜಿಹಾಕಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಸರಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ರಿಟ್ ಅರ್ಜಿ ವಿಷಯ ಮೊದಲೇ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಕಾನ್‌ಸ್ಟಿಟ್ಯೂಷನ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರಿಗೆ ರಿಟ್ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಹಾಕುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಇದೆ. ಅದು ಬೇಡ ಎಂದು ಯಾರಿಗೂ ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—It is stated that the authority to decide finally rests with the Central Government. Is it not a fact that this aspect has come to the notice of the Government only after the High Court struck down certain seniority lists prepared by the Government ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—What does it matter ?

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—If they had done it earlier, so many things would have been finalised.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Is it not purely argumentative ? It is not eliciting a fact. In the first instance they thought that they had the power and so published. What facts are you eliciting ?

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—There is three years delay because of the wrong assumption of power by the Government.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is purely factual. That is not the reason for the delay. The only thing which the Government ought not to have done and which they did, the High Court struck down. Beyond that there is no mistake on the part of the State Government. We have also read the States Reorganisation Act.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣ ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಸೀನಿಯಾರಿಟಿ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ತಕರಾರು ಇದ್ದೇ ಇದೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಉತ್ತರಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಅವರು ಇಂಥ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಚರ್ಚೆಯಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವಾಗ ಸಭೆಗೆ ಬಾರದೆ ಬೇರೆ ಎಲ್ಲ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರಲ್ಲಾ ಇದು ಸರಿಯೇ ? (ಉತ್ತರವಿಲ್ಲ).

1-30 P.M.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—You say that there is no difficulty, and there is no grouse regarding the inter State Seniority List. Then, why that situation has arisen ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The reason is very simple. Five different areas have been included in the Mysore. Five sets of Officers and non-gazetted Officers have come over here. All their service conditions have to be studied and draw a common grade for each set of officers and officials.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Have not other States like Andhra, Kerala or Madras faced similar problem ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—According to my information, there is not a single State in which five units were integrated.

Seniority Lists of Officials of Police Department.

*Q.—597. Smt. NAGARATHNAMMA HIREMATH (Gandhinagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the reasons for not yet finalising the seniority lists of the officials of Police Department in the State even though the same is being prepared from the last eight years ;